

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Prominent Republicans Are Not Opposed to Annexation.

THE CONTRARY IS THE RULE

Men's Meeting This Afternoon.

Church Services—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

Prominent Republicans of Manchester seen yesterday were of the opinion that they had been placed in a false light by publications of a statement that the Republicans of the city were fighting annexation. With a majority of the city allied with the G. O. P. the opposite is the case. There are only a few Republicans who are opposing the annexation proposition.

Mr. H. C. Beattie, postmaster of the city is heartily in favor of consolidation notwithstanding the fact that it will mean the relinquishment of his office or perhaps the decrease of his salary if the two cities are merged into one. Assistant Postmaster W. R. Beattie favors consolidation with Richmond and gives as his reasons for his opinion that Manchester will be benefited by becoming a part of Richmond and that all of the citizens of the city will receive greater blessings than they now enjoy.

The question is a live one in the city. Even the annexation proceedings that have been in progress in Richmond for the past three weeks have not served to dampen the ardor of the talkative nor sidetrack the issue with the Manchesterians. It is annexation and nothing else that one hears and families are divided and often friends are separated because of the discussions over the one subject.

Married in Dinwiddie.

Miss Annie Jackson and Mr. Larkey Hawkins, of Dinwiddie county, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Reams Station, several days ago. They will reside in Petersburg. A reception was tendered the young couple after the marriage, which was attended by many Manchesterians. Mr. Thomas Martin, a very well known and popular young man, of the city, was best man, and Miss Annie Jackson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. Willie Jackson and Miss Lula Hawkins were the attendants.

In the Churches To-day.

Rev. J. F. Fix, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school will be at the usual hour in the morning. The Westminster League will meet this evening at 7:15 o'clock, and all of the members are urged to attend.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, will fill his pulpit at both services to-day. His morning subject will be "Your Right Eye in Danger." At night he will speak from the subject "The Sign of the Cross."

The Nature of the Retribution For Sin" will be the evening subject of the Rev. E. V. Baily in Bainbridge Street Baptist Church.

At Stockton Street Baptist Church Rev. Dr. Criddle will preach this morning from the text "The One Foundation and Two Builders."

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Important Announcement

A purchase of a manufacturer's spring line of Skirts enables us to announce a special sale for the coming week in the latest and most up-to-date designs and materials. If you wish a spring or summer skirt now is the time to secure one at a saving of about

One Fourth to One Third of the Regular Price

\$6.00, \$7.50, and \$8.50 Skirts, in mixtures, grays, blacks, blues and browns,

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| That were \$ 4.00 now \$2.00 | The \$10.00 Grades, \$5.00 |
| That were \$ 2.00 now \$1.00 | The \$ 8.00 Grades, \$4.00 |
| | The \$ 4.00 Grades, \$2.00 |

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| 50c Grades, 25c | 50c Grades, 25c |
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Buildings. This evening his subject will be "Bethesda, the House of Mercy."

Rev. W. L. Ball, pastor of West View Baptist Church, in Richmond, will address the meeting in Leader Hall this afternoon under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. His subject will be "The Sign of the Scarlet."

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Adelaide Jackson was taken suddenly sick yesterday morning at her home in the city.

Progressive Council, Daughters of Liberty, will celebrate its eighth anniversary in Ceresley's Hall to-morrow night.

Mr. B. H. Morrisette is indisposed at his home in Swansboro.

Washington Camp No. 32, P. O. S. of A., will celebrate Washington's Birthday in Ceresley's Hall next Thursday night.

Mr. C. O. B. Cowardin has taken charge of the Manchester bureau of the Evening Journal. In addition to reporting the news from the Southside he will look after the subscriptions and the advertisements.

Miss Bessie Shields, of Powhatan, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bettie Hines, 110 East Twelfth Street.

Miss Elizabeth Clayton will leave this week for New York to visit her sister.

EVENING OF PLEASURE.

Miss Lucille S. Pelouze Delightfully Entertains Friends.

Miss Lucille S. Pelouze entertained her young friends on Friday evening from 8 to 11 P. M. at her home, No. 294 West Grace Street. The programme consisted of music and games, prizes being offered to those making the best and the poorest scores shooting with bow and arrow at a large red heart. Master George Bruce won the former, while the latter fell to the lot of Miss Dorothy Lettich.

The children then repaired to the dining-room, which was decorated in pink and green and there partook of sandwiches, chocolate, bon-bons, and other good things.

Among those present besides Misses Lucille and Adelaide Pelouze, were Misses Louise Richardson, Mary McGhee, Dorothy Lettich, Mary Hays, Charlotte Tyler, Beattie Dudley, Elfreda von Roseneck, Isabel Fuller, Alice Crutchenfeld, and Master Roy Dudley, George Bruce, John McKee, Henry Fuller and Henry Pelouze.

A GREAT MUSICAL FEAST.

Rosati's Royal Italian Band Coming in Association Course.

One of the greatest musical attractions of the season will be the appearance of Rosati's Royal Italian Band next Thursday night. The band is composed of twenty-two players and is led by Sig. Alberto G. Rosati, the great cornetist. Rosati received his musical education at St. Petersburg Conservatory, Naples. He is not only a skilled leader, but also an expert on the cornet. He has done everything that can be done with the cornet. The band will be accompanied by Miss Nellie Turnwall, soprano soloist of note, who has sung before the Royal Academy in Stockholm and before the Princess of Wales.

Gave Valentine Party.

The young friends of Miss Virginia Matthews gave her a delightful surprise on Valentine night at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Parrish, of Second Avenue, Chestnut Hill. Great fun ensued, pinning on the donkey's tail, after which the time was passed very enjoyably with music, both vocal and instrumental, after which refreshments were served. Among the party were the Misses Florence and Irene Jones, Little Busch, Jennie Miller, Mattie Hendricks, Jessie Torrey, Ethel DeLaney, Gertrude Lawrence, Alice Spiera, Louise Selgie and Virginia Matthews; Mesdames H. E. Tarry, H. T. Jones, J. Selgie, E. M. Mathews, D. H. Parrish, M. A. Gann; Messrs. Douglas Bates, Marion Meyer, James Lewis, Scott Amos, H. M. Gunn, D. H. Parrish, Aubrey Selgie and Herbert Parrish.

The first prize was won by Mr. D. Bates, the booby won by Mr. Scott Amos. After an enjoyable evening the party took the last car to Richmond.

Jackson Here to Be Tried.

Captain A. M. Tomlinson returned last night from Baltimore, bringing with him Alton Jackson, a white man, who is wanted here for the theft of \$200 from Contractor W. P. Voth. It is alleged that a bogus Gray was passed. The prisoner was locked up at the First Police Station.

Begin the Day Grape-Nuts

You get the elements that make strong body and brain.

"THERE'S A REASON."

PEACE OF FRANCE INJURED BY EDICT

Papal Encyclical Points Out That Republic is in Need of Union.

GIVES ADVICE TO CATHOLICS

And Strongly Condemns the Law Which Separates the Church and State.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, February 17.—A papal encyclical was issued to the French Episcopacy, clergy and people to-day on the situation of the church in France, strongly condemning the law providing for the separation of Church and State and giving advice to Catholics.

The encyclical shows that the Holy See did everything possible to avoid the passage of the law, which it terms a great evil to religion and to France; and outlines the churches doctrine on the relation between church and state, adding that in their union, France had found throughout centuries her greatness and glories.

Examining the law in itself the encyclical says it is offensive and repugnant to the divine constitution of the church because the public exercise of worship is entrusted to lay associations. The freedom of the Church, it is added, is submitted to the will of public officials who are despoiling her of her patrimony. The law, the document continues, cannot fail to injure the internal peace of France which, especially in the present condition of Europe, is in need of the union of all her children. It concludes with exhorting the clergy and people to act in concord and with generosity in defense of their religion and to pray for God for the return of tranquillity and peace to France.

WIFE OF THE DEWEYS SAILING MASTER CALM

Thinks the Big Dry Dock Has Stopped Some Where for Repairs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., February 17.—"I'm not worried. They're all right, I guess, but the captain told me they would reach Gibraltar within six weeks from Hatteras and seven weeks from last Thursday." Mrs. Wood, of Portsmouth, wife of Capt. Joseph D. Wood, sailing master of the big floating dry-dock Dewey, takes this optimistic view of the dry-dock's belated voyage at Gibraltar. She is the plucky little woman who followed the captain down the bay from Solomon's Island, Md., on December 23, last, when the Dewey, a United States derelict destroyer Lebanon waved a farewell to the receding dock and its towing vessels as they passed slowly out the Virginia cap.

"Oh, yes, I watch the papers closely," continued Mrs. Wood, "but do you know, I think that they have stopped somewhere at sea, and are waiting for repairs. You remember the last report from the dock said that the towing machinery was working badly, and it is my opinion that the ship will stop in a calm place to make repairs that are necessary. The captain thought that they would make Gibraltar in six weeks, but my opinion that they will not, but when he once reaches Gibraltar I will hear from him regularly."

TAYLOR'S CAMPAIGN.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, TENN., February 17.—Former Governor Robert L. Taylor, who is making a vigorous campaign to defeat Senator Carmack for the Tennessee senatorship in the Democratic State primary to be held in May, spoke in Bristol to-night to an audience of 1,200. Many could not gain admittance. The ex-Governor was introduced by Hotel James Barker and was given a rousing ovation.

Bob Taylor's emblem of the campaign, the white feather, was worn by hundreds in the audience. Taylor spoke to 3,000 people at Blountville, in this county, to-day. The Fiddling Ex-Governor draws crowds equal to Bryan.

NO STAGNATION IN RICHMOND—MR. DUGGINS'S NEW STORE.

Messrs. Taylor and Brown, one of the liveliest and the most successful of the great town of Chicago to cast his lot with Richmond people. Mr. Gunder has been in the same line of business for a long time, and is the manufacturer of other brands of goods similar to those that have so long been well known under the Meade and Baker labels. These labels are added to Mr. Gunder's Richmond output.

Samuel E. Duggins has opened up his new and up-to-date clothing establishment at No. 6 Broad Street, and has made it a first-class establishment. This change of base was necessary by Mr. Duggins's growing business, and he had to have larger quarters than at his old stand, No. 6 East Broad.

Manager Snyder has found it necessary to move the quarters of the Postal Telegraph Company, corner Thirteenth and Main Streets. About \$3,000 are being spent in the improvements, which will be completed early in March, and then the Postal will have one of the handsomest and most complete telegraph offices in the South. The Postal has extended its lines into parts of West-Virginia not heretofore occupied by that company. Among the new offices opened is one at Charleston, the capital of the State.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Interesting Meeting Held Friday Night—Several New Members.

The monthly meeting of the Sons of Veterans was held in Lee Camp Hall on Monday night last, the meeting being called to order by Commander Elmore S. Redwood.

New members elected were Messrs. John Stewart Bryan, Jonathan Bryan, St. George Bryan and Dr. Robert C. Bryan. The membership application of Mr. Eugene H. Snyder was referred to the proper committee for consideration. The Sons accepted an invitation from Lee Camp to attend a lecture given before the Camp on Friday night, February 15th, by Mr. Robert Hughes, of Norfolk.

A copy of the minutes of the Louisville reunion and a copy of order No. 4, announcing the death of General Joseph

Wheeler, on January 25th, was received from Commander-in-Chief T. M. Owens, State Commander W. W. Old, Jr., of Norfolk, the guest of the evening, made a beautiful talk to the Sons in which he suggested that the Richmond Sons unite with the Manchester, Chesterfield and Petersburg Camps at their monthly March meeting.

A committee of entertainment was appointed with Mr. John B. Lightfoot, Jr., chairman; Mr. John A. Lamb, Mr. J. A. Landstreet, Mr. E. P. Cox and Mr. J. Leslie Spence, Jr., to extend an invitation to the camps mentioned for the month of March, and to provide suitable entertainment for that occasion.

CHESTERFIELD COURT.

Warren H. Jeter Acquitted of Charge of Stealing Cows.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD, VA., February 17.—Warren H. Jeter was tried to-day in the Circuit Court on the charge of selling certain cows belonging to Corbin Warwick from the latter's farm near Manchester, and appropriating the proceeds. He was acquitted, the evidence being that under agreement to purchase several cows, the accused had taken them in charge and afterwards sold them at a profit, and failed to promptly pay to Mr. Warwick the purchase price.

Mr. Jeter was formerly a citizen of Manchester county.

The trial of Charles E. Bowen, charged with holding up Gettrude Risby on a public highway and snatching her purse, was continued from yesterday to Monday on account of the sickness of E. H. Wells, counsel for the defense.

The court has cases set up to the 22d inst.

The will of Captain Hugh Longest, who died at his home near Bon Air a few days ago, was probated to-day.

Mrs. Helen Penrice returned to her home here yesterday from Jacksonville, Fla., after an absence of several weeks.

BRAKEMAN SCALDED.

Yard Engine Side-swiped By Fast Train and Steam Pipes Broken.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., February 17.—William Crawley, a brakeman on a yard engine, was fearfully scalded to-night by the engine of a fast freight train swiping the yard engine and bursting the steam pipes. Both arms and all his body below the waist were scalded, and his condition is very serious.

Spurious Charters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 17.—The special grand jury in the Norfolk county Circuit Court has worked out a list of spurious charters for sale by McKenney, the Delmonico, Athletic, Crescent, Waverly, Hygela and other clubs. Judge W. N. Portlock is investigating the charges.

SECURED CONTRACT AGAINST CARTER'S WILL

Latter Made It So Hot for Twigg's That He Gave It Up at a Loss.

(By Associated Press.)

SAVANNAH, GA., February 17.—E. R. Conant, who was assistant engineer under Captain O. M. Carter, occupied the stand most of the day in the Greene and Gaynor trial, giving testimony tending principally to show the difference between the work done by Greene and Gaynor and that done by A. J. Twigg's.

Twigg's was asserted by the district attorney, had secured a contract for the improvement of Savannah River at Augusta, being the only man who had un-derbid Greene and Gaynor, or those really representing the defendants, during a term of several years.

Carter, the prosecution alleged, made it so warm for Twigg's that he was forced to give up the contract at a loss, Carter completing it by hired labor and charging the cost against Twigg's bond.

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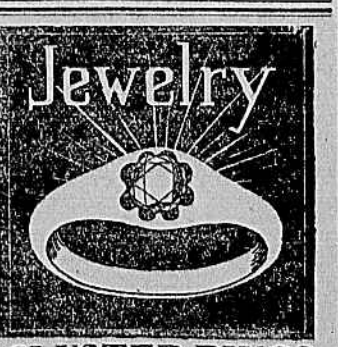
Having just returned from New York, where I selected the latest styles and samples for the spring season and secured several of the best tailors, I've decided to make a special reduction on regular \$50.00 Suits at \$35.00, in order to keep my tailors busy until the season opens. I shall take only a limited number of orders at this price, so if you want to take advantage of this reduction, come early.

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| 36-inch Scotch Mixtures, fancy effects, all wool, 50c grade, 33c yard. | 1 case of Best Percales, all styles, 36 inches wide, 10c yard. |
| 50 dozen Ladies' Petticoats, made of good quality plaid cotton, 50c grade, 25c each. | 50 dozen Ladies' Muslin Underwear, all garments, all \$1.48 garments; choice, 98c each. |
| Ladies' Heavy Fleece Knit Petticoats, extra sizes, \$1.00 garment, 48c. | 10 dozen Ladies' Mercerized Petticoats, all fancy colors, \$1.25 value, 85c. |
| Elderdown Dressing Scaques, light colors only, 60c quality, 29c. | 1 lot of Children's Coats, long and short, 6, 8 and 10-year sizes, \$5.00 value, \$2.00. |
| 5,000 yards Flannelettes, mill ends, 10c and 12c grade, 57-8c yard. | 37 dozen Men's Full Suspenders, 25c value, 14c. |
| Children's Union Suits, all sizes, 19c. | Eton Suits, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 value; choice, 12 1/2-2c. |
| 50 dozen Fascinators, all light shades, 15c grade; choice, 12 1/2-2c. | 10 dozen White Lawn Waists, made of fine, sheer material, handsomely trimmed in lace and hainburg, \$1.00 Waist; choice, 69c. |

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